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SUBJECT: INCHON, KOREA OUTPORT RATES

REF: STATE 117858

1. BESIDE THE U.S. TO KOREA TRADE CONFERENCES MENTIONED REFTEL, KOREA IS COVERED BY THE FAR EAST FREIGHT CONFERENCE (FEFC) AND THE AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND EAST FREIGHT CONFERENCE (ANZEFC). THE FEFC CHARGES AN OPEN RATE ON CARGO BOUND FOR INCHON. AN OPEN RATE MEANS THAT THE PORT IN QUESTION IS NOT CONSIDERED A REGULAR CALL FOR MERCHANT SHIPS COVERED BY THE CONFERENCE AND THUS THERE IS NO FIXED RATE, AND ONE WILL BE DECIDED UPON REQUEST. THE FEFC HAS CHARGED MOST RECENTLY A FLAT RATE OF \$12 A METRIC TON ON CARGO DESTINED TO INCHON. FEFC CHARGES A FIXED RATE OF \$5.60 A METRIC TON ON CARGO DESTINED FOR PUSAN. ANZEFC COVERS ONLY CARGO OUTBOUND FROM KOREA AND CURRENTLY CHARGES \$2.40 A METRIC TON FOR PUSAN AND AN OPEN RATE LAST QUOTED AT \$12.00 A METRIC TON FOR INCHON.

2. THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION (MOT) SAYS THE RATES QUOTED IN REFTEL, AS BEING CHARGED BY U.S. CONFERENCES ON CARGO BOUND FOR INCHON ARE IN ERROR AND SHOULD BE LISTED AS FLAT RATES, NOT AS PUSAN RATES PLUS.

3. THERE IS NO BREAKDOWN ON USE OF THE TWO PORTS ACCORDING
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TO WHICH CONFERENCE THE CARRIER IS OPERATING UNDER. INDICATIONS

ARE THAT USE OF INCHON AND PUSAN PORTS IS NEARLY EQUAL.
AS THE TONNAGE FIGURES FOR CY 73 SHOW, THOUGH INCHON PORT
HANDLED MORE IMPORT CARGO, PUSAN HANDLED MORE TOTAL CARGO:

SHIP CARGO TONNAGE, CY 1973

	PUSAN	INCHON
IMPORTS	9,771,753	10,827,254
EXPORTS	3,571,858	1,202,576
TOTAL TONS	13,343,611	12,029,830

4. GENERAL FEELING OF SHIPPING COMMUNITY HERE, IS THAT
IMPROVED FACILITIES AT INCHON CALL FOR REVISION OF ARBITRARY
RATES FOR INCHON PORT.

5. FYI. INCHON'S IMPORT TONNAGE IS DOMINATED BY CRUDE OIL
(4.6 MILLION TONS), CEREALS (1.8 MILLION) AND SAWED LOGS
(1.9 MILLION).

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